

JOHN Delaney, the Wycombe Wanderers centre half, is definitely out, and no fewer than four other players are doubtful for tomorrow's (Saturday) Berks and Bucks Senior Cup semi-final tie at Chesham.

After Tuesday night training, assistant manager John Reardon was still not certain that he could field a side at the Meadow. As well as Delaney, Terry Reardon and Geoff Anthony are both struggling with injuries while Dave Alexander and Paul Birdseye are rated as 50-50.

On top of that, Dylan Evans and John Maskell were down with 'flu this week, although they should be fit by tomorrow.

Presuming these two and Anthony, Alexander and Birdseye are able to play, Wanderers will then be able to field some sort of side. But with striker Bruce Macrae cup-tied, it leaves them with only 13 players including two goalkeepers. As teams are allowed two substitutes in the county cup, it is likely the Blues will have to use one of the two 'keepers as a sub.

This injury and 'flu situation caused Wycombe to postpone their league match at Ilford last week and clearly shows their need for a larger squad. They must be hoping the players recover in time because after Chesham, the Blues face two matches in two days next week — away to Staines on Tuesday and home to Q.P.R. on Wednesday.

Chesham have no such worries. They will select from a full squad which includes former Wycombe favourite Vince Faulkner, now the United centre half. He joined with Peter Johnson from Maidenhead at the start of the season.

After a fine start to the season, Chesham have slumped in the league recently and their chances of promotion are bleak. In the B and B, they took three games to overcome Windsor and Eton, winning the second replay by an astonishing 6-0. In the quarter-final they overcame Maidenhead 2-0 away from home.

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(up to and inc. 17/2/76)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Enfield	26	16	6	4	52	20	54
Dag'ham	26	16	4	6	60	34	52
Hendon	28	15	7	6	40	21	52
Wycombe	28	15	7	6	45	28	52
Ilford	28	15	6	7	37	27	51
Dulwich	32	15	4	13	52	32	49
Slough	32	13	9	10	48	37	48
Sutton	26	12	8	6	51	31	44
Tooting	24	12	6	6	42	27	42
Barking	28	12	5	11	42	40	41
Staines	27	11	7	9	30	24	40
L'head	26	11	6	9	41	29	40